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***SENATE***  
***CONCURRENT RESOLUTION***  
***No. 633***

Originated in Senate Liz Welch Secretary

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 633

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI BLUES SOCIETY AND THEIR TALENTED BLUES PERFORMERS.

WHEREAS, the musical history of American music is rooted in Mississippi Blues Music as commemorated by the Mississippi Blues Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Central Mississippi Blues Society, Inc., (CMBS) is a nonprofit organization chartered by the International Blues Foundation. Central Mississippi Blues Society is actively involved in the promotion of the arts and music in central Mississippi, blues education for adults and youth, and partners with civic groups and community projects; and

WHEREAS, Central Mississippi Blues Society was started in 2006 by a group of blues enthusiasts and musicians who wanted to develop an organization that would promote the blues and other art forms in central Mississippi. That same year, the group formally organized itself and designated the organization as the Central

Jackson, Dwight Ross, Austin Neil, Kirk Neil, and Abdul Rasheed;  
and

WHEREAS, Artist Board Members include: Pat Brown (local Recording Artist), Abdul Rasheed (Vocalist for the House Rockers), Keith Collins (Bass Player), and Malcolm Shepherd (congas and other rhythm instruments); and

WHEREAS, Artists who have performed at Blue Monday include: Bobbie Rush, Dorothy Moore, Eddie Cotton, Grady Champion, Zac Harmon, JJ Thames, Jerekus Singleton, Dexter Allen, Dennis Fountain, Sherman Lee Dillon and Family, Jock "Harmonica" Webb, Candy Man, Lady Trucker, Jewel Bass, Billy "Soul" Bonds, Melvin "Housecat" Hendrex, Lloyd Munn, Rafael Semmes, TiffStar, Annie "Little Miss Soul" Fairly, King Edward, Abdul Rasheed, Chris Gill, Fred T and the Band, Monica Shepherd, Bernard Jones, London Branch, Cedric Burnside, Mike Robb, and Malcolm Shepherd, Jr.; and

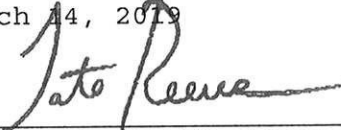
WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend these musicians who have represented Mississippi's rich music heritage:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize the cultural contributions of the Central Mississippi Blues Society and their talented blues performers, and encourage this organization to "Keep On, Keepin' On."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Malcolm Shepherd, Jr., forwarded to the Central Mississippi Blues

Society and the Mississippi Arts Commission, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE  
March 14, 2019

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
March 20, 2019

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES